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JUDGE H. C. MCKEE

Surprises His Many Friends by Getting Married to Miss Margaret Trimble.

Last Friday morning the many friends of Judge H. Clay McKee were very much surprised when a telegram was received from Columbia, Mo., stating that he had been married to Miss Margaret Trimble on the evening before.

Miss Trimble was only recently the guest of Mr. John Stoffer, of city and made many friends while here. She is an elegant lady, charming in her manner, bewitching her ways and will make Judge McKee an estimable life-partner.

Judge McKee is one of our most prominent business men. He is a lawyer by profession but is also an extensive real estate dealer and is one of our most progressive and enterprising citizens and it is with much pleasure that we join the couple's many friends with hearty congratulations.

From the Columbia (Mo.) Daily Tribune we take the following:

Judge H. Clay McKee, a prominent citizen of Mt. Sterling, Ky., came quietly into Columbia on the Wabash from St. Louis yesterday and left at 9 o'clock in the evening taking with him as a bride one of Columbia's most charming young ladies, Miss Margaret Trimble. The wedding was a surprise to every one, not even the most intimate friends of the family having any intimation that a marriage was contemplated. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Jasper Howell, pastor of the Baptist church who had been invited to a surprise party by Capt. S. A. Smoke. Dr. Howell's surprise came a few minutes after when he was asked to perform the wedding ceremony. This he did at the Trimble home on South Ninth street, in the presence of Judge Geo. W. Trimble, father of bride, Mrs. Samuel A. Smoke, her sister, Capt. S. A. Smoke and Samuel A. Smoke, Jr.

Judge and Mrs. McKee left at once for an extended bridal tour. They will return for a visit to their family in the early summer when they expect to take an extended cross country trip in their touring car and will pass through Columbia. The many warm friends of the bride in Columbia, where she was born and reared, extend congratulations and wish Judge and Mrs. McKee much happiness.

Buys New Car.

Strother & Frazer, the up-to-date automobile agents of this city, have just gotten in one of the nicest two-passenger cars ever seen in this city. It is the 1911 model Ford and certainly is a beauty.

These young men are enterprising and progressive and always have the best. If you want a good car at a modest price, see them.

Spelling Battle

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an old fashioned spelling battle next Friday night, March 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Court House, everybody is cordially invited to attend and take part in the entertainment. Admission 10 cents.

A Mistake.

The report that the residence of Jno. F. Richardson, of North Middletown, had been destroyed by fire was a mistake, as only a tenant house burned.

FOR SALE—Two building lots on north side of Holt Avenue. Apply to Graser & Humphreys,

REV. W. J. BOLIN

Accepts Call to the South Baptist Church at Knoxville—Will Leave May 1st.

At a meeting of the deacons of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon Rev. W. J. Bolin expressed his intention of tendering his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church of this city to take effect May 1st, 1911 and has accepted a call to the South Baptist church at Knoxville, Tenn.

Rev. Bolin is one of the ablest, best posted and most loved of any minister who ever occupied a pulpit in Mt. Sterling and it is with genuine regret we see him leave this city. His sermons are always delivered in an inimitable manner and show careful and intelligent study.

Rev. Bolin was not only very popular with his congregation but was equally popular with all of our citizens who enjoyed his acquaintances. We sincerely trust that his work in his new field will be pleasant and successful and are sure it will be if his congregation will co-operate with him in his work.

Rev. Hobbs Accepts Call to Shelbyville, Tenn.

Rev. J. R. Hobbs has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Shelbyville, Tenn., and will move his family and take charge of the church at an early date. Rev. Hobbs is an able, learned and eloquent minister of the gospel and it is with regret that we see him and estimable family leave our city, but hope for him abundant success in his new field.

Cox Enters Race for Governor.

Lieut.-Gov. William H. Cox, of Maysville, has announced he is a candidate for Governor subject to the action of the Republican convention. He states that his duties while Lieut.-Governor have made him more familiar with the office than any other man and that he feels the honor is due him.

Genuine lamb at Vanarsdell's.

Attention, Ladies.

Wait for my opening, Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th, before buying your spring hats. I have the latest creations and the best selections to be had in the city. Will also carry a large line of ladies' shirt waists this season and it will pay you to see my line before making your purchases.

36-2t Mrs. H. C. Grenwade.

District Deputy Here.

Mt. Sterling lodge No. 723 B. P. O. Elks was officially visited by Alfred Gowling, of Newport, Ky. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, at its last meeting. From here Mr. Gowling went to Middlesboro to be present at the opening of the Elks new \$40,000.00 home.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Jas. Whaley, deceased, late of Sharpburg, Ky., are hereby notified to present same proven as required by law, to my Attorney, R. G. Kern, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. 36-2t.

Mrs. KATE WHALEY, Administratrix.

Commercial Fertilizers.

Homestead Tobacco Grower High Grade Vegetable Grower High Grade Potash Phosphate Ten Per Cent. Potash Manure Wolverine Pure Ground Bone Sulphate of Potash

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36-4 Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

MT. STERLING BOOMING

Property Higher than Ever Known before—Many New Buildings to be Erected This Spring

Contracts have already been let for the erection of twenty new residences to be built at once and the indications are that there will be more building going on this spring than was ever known here before.

Business is good, rent is high and property is selling at the highest prices ever heard of in this section.

Mt. Sterling is truly an ideal city and capitalists seeking to make an investment could not do better than come here. We have electric lights, gas, water works, a splendid sewer system, an excellent telephone system, fine prospects for brick streets at an early date and many other advantages too numerous to mention. Our citizens are congenial, thrifty and enterprising. Our Business Men's Club is composed of men with a keen insight into business affairs which works for the betterment of our city.

Among the new homes to be built this spring are one each by R. A. Chiles, Leslie McCormick, Mrs. Mary Schlegel, John Thomas, Matt Tyler, E. F. Robertson, M. C. Foley, John G. Winn, Mrs. Mary Moore, George Anderson, Chenaunt & O'Rear, Arthur Bybee, Leslie McCormick, Jesse Morgan, and Mrs. J. W. Barnes. There is only one vacant residence in the city and there are several applicants for it. Capitalists who have money can come to Mt. Sterling, buy lots and build rentable cottages and double their money within a few years. The opportunity is the best in the State.

Harry Waller Dies of Tuberculosis

At 8:30 o'clock Monday night the death angel again visited our city and took from our midst to its Maker the soul of Harry Waller. Mr. Waller had been sick for many months and while it has been known for some time that he could not possibly get well the end was hardly expected so soon. Realizing the end was not far off several weeks ago he expressed his faith in his God and became a member of the Methodist Church.

Harry Waller was born and raised in this city. He was a young man of pleasing address, quick to make friends and generous to a fault. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waller, of this city and one brother, Frank Waller of Lexington. We join the many friends in extending our sympathy.

Resigns Position.

Jas. C. French, has resigned his position with W. S. Lloyd and has been succeeded by Howard Brown. Mr. Brown has had several years experience in the drug business and is a competent and worthy young man.

It is not known in what business Mr. French will engage but it is hoped he will decide to remain in our city.

Death of Butler Hall.

Mr. Butler Hall who has been in a sanatorium in Lexington for some time died last week and his remains were brought to this city for interment. Mr. Hall was 60 years of age and is survived by several children.

A tip on the side—RED CROSS low shoes have the style as well as comfort this season.

J. H. Brunner, 36-3t The Shoe Man.

MARCH COURT

About 3000 Cattle in the Market. Quality Fairly Good But Trade was Slow.

There were plenty buyers present but prices were too stiff for brisk sales. What was sold brought good prices. The best steers sold at from 5½ to 6 cents. Yearlings at same price. Heifers at 4½ to 5 cents; cows at 4 to 4½ cts. Bulls at 4 to 4½ cts. Old cows and rough oxen at 2 to 3 cts. Big crowd at the pens, buyers present from all the surrounding counties. A good many cattle sold by the head so it was difficult to catch many sales. We give a few sales showing what the market was.

SALES.

Sam Weeler sold a 1000 lb bull to Cas Goff of Bourbon county at 4½ cents.

Mike Wilson sold 8 800 lb steers to Prewitt Vanmeter of Clark Co. at \$5.80.

John Baker sold 21 725 lb cows to E. K. Thomas of Bourbon Co. at 4 cts.

H. H. Fleming of Fleming Co. bought 34 about 375 lb heifers at \$17.00 per head.

Kelly Murphy sold 20 900 lb cows to Hiram Long of Clark Co. at 4½ cts.

H. B. Adams sold a bunch of 1000 lb cows to Cas Goff of Bourbon Co. at \$4.75.

Sam Keeton sold yoke of 2400 lb steers to Mr. Wells at 6 cts.

Mike Wilson sold a bunch of 1000 lb steers to Geo. Halsey at 5½ cts.

Cas Goff bought 4 1150 lb oxen of Tim Wilson at 5½ cts.

Wm. Whaley of Paris bought 50 cows and heifers, paying from 3½ to 5 cts.

Al. Kearns of Carlisle also bought a mixed bunch of steers and heifers, 40 head, at from 4½ to 5½ cts.

MULES.

Big lot of mules in town, trade good at high prices. Mr. Rattiff of Bath Co. sold a pair of heavy mules at \$550. 16 hand mules at 225 to \$250 according to flesh. 15½ mules good weight at 175 to \$200. Small mules at \$125 to \$150. Good many sold.

Black bass, white perch, fresh caught salmon at

Greenwade's

Republican State Central Committee to Meet in Louisville, April 1.

Chairman Robert H. Winn, of the Republican State Central Committee, has called a meeting of the committee in Louisville on Saturday, April 1st, to decide when, where and how nominations shall be made by the Republicans for their State ticket.

It is believed that the committee will call a convention to be held in Louisville and a date will be fixed early in June.

Accepts Position.

R. P. Thomas has accepted a position with Punch & Graves as salesman. Mr. Thomas is a popular young man with many friends and will no doubt make the firm a valuable man.

Spring Time

Spring officially began yesterday. The sun in its apparent journey northward crossed the equator Tuesday and the days and nights are everywhere equal.

I positively have the best selection of RED CROSS low shoes ever put out. Low shoes \$3.50 and \$4. High shoes \$4 to \$5.

J. H. Brunner, 36-3t The Shoe Man.

Death of James Guilfoile, Sr.

Mr. James Guilfoile, Sr. one of the oldest citizens of Montgomery county died at 8 o'clock last Thursday night of quick pneumonia after an illness lasting only a few days. Mr. Guilfoile was taken sick and died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Joe Drennan.

Mr. Guilfoile was born in Ireland but came to this country when quite a young man.

"Uncle Jimmy" as he was called by his host of friends was a kind-hearted, affectionate man and his death will be the source of much sadness to his many friends. He was a man of strong convictions and was a loyal party worker in the ranks of Democracy.

The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock Saturday conducted by Rev. Father T. J. McCaffrey. Burial in Saint Thomas' cemetery. He is survived by nine children: Mrs. James Gallagher, of Covington; Mike and Dennis, of Mason county; Mrs. Mike Peters, of Richmond; Mrs. Joe Drennan, Mrs. James Peters, William James and Neal, of this county, and one unmarried daughter, who is a Sister of Charity, Sister Mary Asumpta, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Oh You Newlyweds!

Mr. J. H. Wood, the Adams Express agent of this city, received a package yesterday addressed as follows:

"The Newlyweds,"

33 Bank St.,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Card From C. T. Evans.

This office is in receipt of a card from Mr. C. T. Evans who with his family have been in San Antonio, Texas, for the winter, informing us that they have now changed their temporary residence to Corpus Christie, Texas. Mr. Evans says the weather there is fine and that he and family are enjoying their trip very much.

All kinds of vegetables, all the time at

Greenwade's

Jas. T. Shrout's Residence Destroyed By Fire.

The large frame dwelling house of James T. Shrout, near Bethel, and all the outbuildings about it, together with all the household furniture, were destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue, Friday morning. The loss is about \$4,000 with \$1,200 insurance.

Timely assistance of neighbors saved from destruction by fire the dwelling house of Jonas Reynolds, three miles west of Owingsville. This fire also started from a defective flue.

Horse Talk

There are forty horses at the Montgomery County Fair grounds doing light training and indications are that when the season begins in earnest there will be many more.

Among the many good ones quartered there are: J. Malcom Forbes, Sim Axworthy, Mainleaf, Lucile Brooks, Sister Ella, Tredell and Peter McCormick. These horses have all shown good speed and great things are expected of them this season. Mr. Richard Curtis has charge of J. R. Magowan's string; H. B. Van Evera of Mr. Little's and Charles Bean is conducting a public training stable besides working several horses of his own.

The track is in good condition and with a little work can be made very fast.

Anyone having stock to train will wisely bring them to our city.

HORSE CARDS.

You will soon need Horse or Jack Cards. Let us make them for you. Our prices are right, the work the best.

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Bank Street, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Pure Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, 75c per setting of 15. Mrs. W. A. DeHaven. Phone 734. 37-4t

The Tournament

Great preparations are being made for the Blue Grass Tournament of Pupils of the High schools of Bath, Fleming, Montgomery and Nicholas counties at Owingsville, May 27, 28 and 29. Saxton's orchestra has been engaged for the three days.

The local High School will be well represented and expects to carry off a large number of the honors.

For Rent.

Residences and stables. Also large brick warehouse. 36-2t N. H. Trimble.

Spring lamb, spring chickens, veal, spare ribs, sliced country ham, at

Greenwade's

To Build Bridge.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge has contracted to construct an iron bridge over Spencer pike in order to connect the old and new portions of Machpelah cemetery.

There is snap, style and wear in the RED CROSS low shoes.

J. H. Brunner, The Shoe Man.

Anyone having manure they want hauled let me know and I will be glad to haul it for the manure. S. P. Greenwade, 34-4t

OUR LEADERS For This Week

Gold Filled Ladies' Watch, worth \$15.00, at \$11.50

Gold Filled 17 Jewel Gents' Watch, worth \$15.00, at \$11.50

17 Jewel Silverine Watch, worth \$12.00, now \$9.00

J. W. JONES



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blankly for a moment, then nodded. "And there are windows, you know," Mr. Grimm went on, then: "As I understand it, Monsieur, no one except you and the stenographer saw the ambassador after ten o'clock in the morning?"

"Oui, Monsieur, C'est—," Monsieur Rigolot began excitedly. "I beg pardon, I believe that is correct." "You saw him about ten, you say; therefore no one except the stenographer saw him after ten o'clock?" "That is also true, as far as I know."

"Any callers? Letters? Telegrams? Telephone messages?" "I made inquiries in that direction, Monsieur," was the reply. "I have the words of the servants at the door and of the stenographer that there were no callers, and the statement of the stenographer that there were no telephone calls or telegrams. There were only four letters for him personally. He left them all on his desk—here they are."

Mr. Grimm looked them over leisurely. They were commonplace enough, containing nothing that might be construed into a reason for the disappearance.

"The letters Monsieur Boissegur had dictated were laid on his desk by the stenographer," Monsieur Rigolot rushed on volubly, excitedly. "In the anxiety and uneasiness following the disappearance they were allowed to remain there overnight. On Wednesday morning, Monsieur—," and he hesitated impressively—"those letters bore his signature in his own handwriting!"

Mr. Grimm turned his listless eyes full upon Monsieur Rigolot's perturbed face for one scant instant.

"No doubt of it being his signature?" he queried.

"Non, Monsieur, non!" the secretary exclaimed emphatically. "Vous avez—," that is, I have known his signature for years. There is no doubt. The letters were not of a private nature. If you would care to look at the copies of them?"

He offered the duplicates tentatively. Mr. Grimm read them over slowly, the while Monsieur Rigolot sat nervously staring at him. They, too, seemed meaningless as bearing on the matter in hand. Finally, Mr. Grimm nodded and Monsieur Rigolot resumed:

"And Wednesday night, Monsieur, another strange thing happened. Monsieur Boissegur smokes many cigarettes, of a kind made especially for him in France, and shipped to him here. He keeps them in a case on his dressing table. On Thursday morning his valet reported to me that this case of cigarettes had disappeared!"

"Of course," observed Mr. Grimm, "Monsieur Boissegur has a latch-key to the embassy?"

"Of course."

"Anything unusual happen last night—that is, Thursday night?"

"Nothing, Monsieur—that is, nothing we can find."

Mr. Grimm sat silent for a time and fell to twisting the seal ring on his finger. Mr. Campbell turned around and moved a paper weight one inch to the left, where it belonged, while Monsieur Rigolot, disappointed at their amazing apathy, squirmed uneasily in his chair.

"It would appear, then," Mr. Grimm remarked, musingly, "that after his mysterious disappearance the ambassador has either twice returned to his house at night, or else sent some one there, first to bring the letters to him for signature, and later to get his cigarettes?"

"Certainment, Monsieur—I mean, that seems to be true. But where is he? Why should he not come back? What does it mean? Madame Boissegur is frantic, prostrated! She wanted me to go to the police, but I did not think it wise that it should become public, so I came here."

"Very well," commented Mr. Grimm. "Let it rest as it is. Meanwhile you may reassure Madame. Point out to her that if Monsieur Boissegur signed the letters Tuesday night he was, at least, alive; and if he came or sent for the cigarettes Wednesday night, he was still alive. I shall call at the embassy this afternoon. No, it isn't advisable to go with you now. Give me your latch-key, please."

Monsieur Rigolot produced the key and passed it over without a word.

"And one other thing," Mr. Grimm continued, "please collect all the revolvers that may be in the house and take charge of them yourself. If any one, by chance, heard a burglar prowling around there tonight he might shoot, and in that event either kill Monsieur Boissegur or—me!"

When the secretary had gone Mr. Campbell idly drummed on his desk as he studied the face of his subordinate.

"So much!" he commented finally. "It's Miss Thorne again," said the young man as if answering a question. "Perhaps these reports I have received today from the Latin capitals may aid you in dispelling that mystery," Campbell suggested, and Mr. Grimm turned them over eagerly.

"Meanwhile our royal visitor, Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, remains unknown?"

The young man's teeth closed with

a snap. "It's only a question of time, Chief," he said abruptly. "I'll find him—I'll find him!"

And he sat down to read the reports.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Conference in the Dark.

The white rays of the distant arc light filtered through the half-drawn velvet hangings and laid a faintly illumined path across the ambassador's desk; the heavy leather chairs were mere palpable blotches in the shadows; the cut-glass knobs of a mahogany cabinet caught the glint of light and reflected it dimly. Outside was the vague, indefinable night drone of a city asleep, unbroken by any sound that was distinguishable, until finally there came the distant boom of a clock. It struck twice.

Seated on a couch in one corner of the ambassador's office was Mr. Grimm. He was leaning against the high arm of leather, with his feet on the seat, thoughtfully nursing his knees. If his attitude indicated anything except sheer comfort, it was that he was listening. He had been there for two hours, wide-awake, and absolutely motionless. Five, ten, fifteen minutes more passed, and then Mr. Grimm heard the grind and whirl of an automobile a block or so away, coming toward the embassy. Now it was in front.

"Honk! Honk-on-onk!" it called plaintively. "Honk-on-onk! Honk!"

The signal! At last! The automobile went rushing on, full tilt, while Mr. Grimm removed his feet from the seat and dropped them noiselessly to the floor. Thus, with his hands on his knees, and listening, listening with every faculty strained, he sat motionless, peering toward the open door that led into the hall. The car was gone now, the sound of it swallowed up in the distance, still he sat there. It was obviously some noise in the house for which he was waiting.

Minute after minute passed, and still nothing. There was not even the



Her Hand Still Rested on the Switch.

whisper of a wind-stirred drapery. He was about to rise, when, suddenly, with no other noise than that of the sharp click of the switch, the electric lights in the room blazed up brilliantly. The glare dazzled Mr. Grimm with its blinding flood, but he didn't move. Then softly, almost in a whisper:

"Good evening, Mr. Grimm."

It was a woman's voice, pleasant, unsurprised, perfectly modulated. Mr. Grimm certainly did not expect it now, but he knew it instantly—there was not another quite like it in the wide, wide world—and though he was still blinking a little, he came to his feet courteously.

"Good morning, Miss Thorne," he corrected gravely.

Now his vision was clearing, and he saw her, a graceful figure, silhouetted against the rich green of the wall draperies. Her lips were curled the least bit, as if she might have been smiling, and her wonderful eyes reflected a glint of—of—was it amusement? The folds of her evening dress fell away from her, and one bare, white arm was extended, as her hand still rested on the switch.

"And you didn't hear me?" still in the half-whisper. "I didn't think you would. Now I'm going to put out the lights for an instant, while you pull the shades down, and then—then we must have a—conference."

The switch snapped. The lights died as suddenly as they had been born, and Mr. Grimm, moving noiselessly, visited each of the four windows in turn. Then the lights blazed brilliantly again.

"Just for a moment," Miss Thorne explained to him quietly, and she handed him a sheet of paper. "I want you to read this—read it carefully—then I shall turn out the lights again. They are dangerous. After that we may discuss the matter at our leisure."

Mr. Grimm read the paper while Miss Thorne's eyes questioned his impassive face. At length he looked up indolently, listlessly, and the switch snapped. She crossed the room and sat down; Mr. Grimm sat beside her.

I think, Miss Thorne suggested tentatively, "that that accounts perfectly for Monsieur Boissegur's disappearance."

"It gives one explanation, at least," Mr. Grimm assented musingly. "Kidnapped—held prisoner—fifty thousand dollars demanded for his safety and release." A pause. "And to whom, may I ask, was this demand addressed?"

"To Madame Boissegur," replied Miss Thorne. "I have the envelope in which it came. It was mailed at the general post office at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, so the canceling stamp shows, and the envelope was addressed, as the letter was written, on a typewriter."

And now, inquired Mr. Grimm, after a long pause, "how did it come into your possession?" He waited a little. "Why didn't Monsieur Rigolot report this development to me this afternoon when I was here?"

"Monsieur Rigolot did not inform you of it because he did not know of it himself," she replied, answering the last question first. "It came into my possession directly from the hands of Madame Boissegur—she gave it to me."

"Why?"

Mr. Grimm was peering through the inscrutable darkness, straight into her face—a white daub in the gloom, shapeless, indistinct.

"I have known Madame Boissegur for half a dozen years," Miss Thorne continued, in explanation. "We have been friends that long. I met her in Tokio, later in Berlin, and within a few weeks, here in Washington. You see I have traveled in the time I have been an agent for my government."

Well, Madame Boissegur received this letter about half-past four o'clock this afternoon; and about half-past five she sent for me and placed it in my hands, together with the singular details following upon the ambassador's disappearance. So, it would seem that you and I are allies for this once, and the problem is already solved. There merely remains the task of finding and releasing the ambassador."

Mr. Grimm sat perfectly still.

"And why," he asked, slowly, "are you here now?"

"For the same reason that you are here," she replied readily, "to see for myself if the—the person who twice came here at night—once for the ambassador's letters and once for his cigarettes—would, by any chance, make another trip. I knew you were here, of course."

"You knew I was here," repeated Mr. Grimm musingly. "And may I—?"

"Just as you knew that I, or some one, at least, had entered this house a few minutes ago," she interrupted. "The automobile horn outside was a signal, wasn't it? Hastings was in the car? Or was it Blair or Johnson?"

Mr. Grimm did not say.

"Didn't you anticipate any personal danger when you entered?" he queried instead. "Weren't you afraid I might shoot?"

"No."

There was a long silence. Mr. Grimm still sat with his elbows on his knees, staring at the vague white spot which was Miss Thorne's face and bare neck. One of her white arms hung at her side like a pallid serpent, and her hand was at rest on the seat of the couch.

"It seems, Miss Thorne," he said at length casually, "that our paths of duty are inextricably tangled. Twice previously we have met under circumstances that were more than strange, and now—this! Whatever injustice I may have done you in the past by my suspicions has, I hope, been forgiven; and in each instance we were able to work side by side toward a conclusion. I am wondering now if this singular affair will take a similar course."

He paused. Miss Thorne started to speak, but he silenced her with a slight gesture of his hand.

"It is only fair to you to say that we—that is, the Secret Service—have learned many things about you," he resumed in the same casual tone. "We have, through our foreign agents, traced you step by step from Rome to Washington. We know that you are, in a way, a representative of a sovereign of Europe; we know that you were on a secret mission to the Spanish court, perhaps for this sovereign, and remained in Madrid for a month; we know that from there you went to Paris, also on a secret mission—perhaps the same—and remained there for three weeks; we know that you met diplomatic agents of those governments later in London. We know all this; we know the manner of your coming to this country; of your coming to Washington. But we don't know why you are here."

Again she started to speak, and again he stopped her.

"We don't know your name, but that is of no consequence. We do know that in Spain you were Senora Casavant, in Paris Mademoiselle d'Aubion, in London Miss Jane Kellogg, and here Miss Isabel Thorne. We realize that exigencies arise in your calling, and mine, which make changes of name desirable, necessary even, and there is no criticism of that. Now as the representative of your government—rather a government—you have a right to be here, although unaccompanied; you have a right to remain here as long as your acts are consistent with our laws; you have a right to your secrets as long as they do not, directly or indirectly, threaten the welfare of this country. Now, why are you here?"

He received no answer; he expected none. After a moment he went on:

"Admitting that you are a secret agent of Italy, admitting everything that you claim to be, you haven't convinced me that you are not the person who came here for the letters and cigarettes. You have said nothing to

prove to my satisfaction that you are not the individual I was waiting for tonight."

"You don't mean that you suspect—?" she began in a tone of amazement.

"I don't mean that I suspect anything," he interposed. "I mean merely that you haven't convinced me. There's nothing inconsistent in the fact that you are what you say you are, and that in spite of that, you came tonight for—"

He was interrupted by a laugh, a throaty, silvery note that he remembered well. His idle hands closed spasmodically, only to be instantly relaxed.

"Suppose, Mr. Grimm, I should—," you that immediately after Madame Boissegur placed the matter in my hands this afternoon, I went straight to your office to show this letter to you and ask for your assistance?" she inquired. "Suppose that I left my card for you with a clerk there on being informed that you were out—remember I knew you were on the case from Madame Boissegur—would that indicate anything except that I wanted to put the matter squarely before you, and work with you?"

"We will suppose that much," Mr. Grimm agreed.

"That is a statement of fact," Miss Thorne added. "My card, which you will find at your office, will show that. And when I left your office I went to

the hotel where you live, with the same purpose. You were not there, and I left a card for you. And that is a statement of fact. It was not difficult, owing to the extraordinary circumstances, to imagine that you would be here tonight—just as you are—and I came here. My purpose, still, was to inform you of what I knew, and work with you. Does that convince you?"

"And how did you enter the embassy?" Mr. Grimm persisted.

"Not with a latch-key, as you did," she replied. "Madame Boissegur, at my suggestion, left the French window in the hall there unfastened, and I came in that way—the way, I may add, that Monsieur l'Ambassadeur went out when he disappeared."

"Very well!" commented Mr. Grimm, and finally: "I think, perhaps, I owe you an apology, Miss Thorne—another one. The circumstances now, as they were at our previous meeting, are so unusual that—is it necessary to go on?" There was a certain growing deference in his tone. "I wonder if you account for Monsieur Boissegur's disappearance as I do?" he inquired.

"I dare say," and Miss Thorne leaned toward him with sudden eagerness in her manner and voice. "Your theory is—?" she questioned.

"If we believe the servants we know that Monsieur Boissegur did not go out either by the front door or the



The Ambassador.

rear," Mr. Grimm explained. "That being true the French window by which you entered seems to have been the way."

"Yes, yes," Miss Thorne interposed. "And the circumstances attending the disappearance? How do you account for the fact that he went, evidently of his own will?"

"Precisely as you must account for it if you have studied the situation here as I have," responded Mr. Grimm. "For instance, sitting at his desk there"—and he turned to indicate it—"he could readily see out the windows overlooking the street. There is only a narrow strip of lawn between the house and the sidewalk. Now, if some one on the sidewalk, or—or—"

"In a carriage?" promptly suggested Miss Thorne.

"Or in a carriage," Mr. Grimm supplemented, "had attracted his attention—some one he knew—it is not at all unlikely that he rose, for no apparent reason, as he did do, passed along the hall—"

"And through the French window, across the lawn to the carriage, and not a person in the house would have seen him go out? Precisely! There seems no doubt that was the way," she mused. "And, of course, he must have entered the carriage of his own free will?"

"In other words, on some pretext or other, he was lured in, then made prisoner, and—!"

He paused suddenly and his hand met Miss Thorne's warningly. The silence of the night was broken by the violent clatter of footsteps, apparently approaching the embassy. The noise was unmistakable—some one was running.

"The window!" Miss Thorne whispered.

She rose quickly and started to cross the room to look out; Mr. Grimm sat motionless, listening. An instant later and there came a tremendous crash of glass—the French window in the hallway by the sound—then rapid footsteps, still running along the hall. Mr. Grimm moved toward the door untruffled, perfectly self-possessed; there was only a narrowing of his eyes at the abruptness and clatter of

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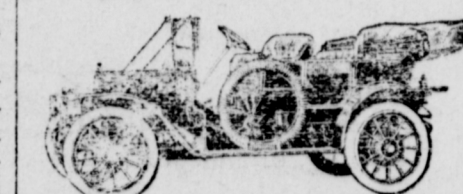
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Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hodges Willis, of Nicholasville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelia Honeywood, to John Pilkington, Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding will take place at the country home of the bride in the early spring. Miss Willis is an unusually attractive girl, well known throughout the Bluegrass region. She was one of the sponsors of Kentucky in the Confederate reunion at Mobile, Ala. Mr. Pilkington is a prominent young business man of Jacksonville.—Lexington Herald.

Miss Willis is a sister of Dr. W. T. Willis, of this city, and she is well remembered here as the charming guest of the Dr. and Mrs. Willis last summer, when she endeared herself to a wide circle of friends.

Residence of John S. Wyatt Destroyed by Fire—Other Fires

The handsome country residence Mr. John S. Wyatt, the well-known horseman, on the Lulbegrud pike, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire last week, together with most of the contents. The loss will reach about \$5,000, with an insurance of \$2,500 in the Hoffman Agency and with G. E. Coleman.

Fire also destroyed the frame residence belonging to Mr. Ben Stafford, near Camargo, this county, with all contents except an organ. This loss will reach \$2,500, with an insurance of \$500.

The Hoffman Agency also sustained a loss of \$2,200 in Bath county last week when the residence of Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, near Owingsville, burned to the ground. Defective flues are given as the cause of all fires.

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St. Louis now has a concrete building fifty-seven feet high, which hasn't a single window. It is illuminated in the daytime by means of a skylight in the roof.

"I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it. 'I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs.'"

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Recipient of Weedon Grossmith's Poetic Compliment Could Not Make Out His Fancy Writing.

Weedon Grossmith, at a dinner in New York, praised America. "And I like American art," he said, "the art of your magazines and newspapers and novels and pictures. It's a direct art. It can't be misunderstood."

"Directness, plainness, is always best. I now write a direct, plain hand, but I used to write a confused one, all flourishes and curls, and as a result I often got in trouble."

"For example, a friend of mine sent me, by way of Christmas card, a photograph of his wife and five beautiful children. I wrote to the wife in acknowledgment of this charming picture. I told her poetically that she looked like a beautiful rose tree—she being the tree, you know, and her children the roses."

"But my wretched, confused hand spoiled everything, and the next day my friend demanded indignantly over the telephone:

"Grossmith what the deuce do you mean by writing to my wife and telling her she looks like a 'dutiful rooster?'"

MAKE THE SERMONS BETTER

Dr. Charles F. Aked Points His Lesson to Preachers With a Story About Gladstone.

"The preacher who complains of poor or inattentive congregations," said Dr. Charles F. Aked, in a recent address in New York, "would perhaps do better to devote to the improvement of his sermons the time spent on these complaints."

"This type of preacher generally belongs to the Cannes class which Mrs. Gladstone naively condemned."

"Mrs. Gladstone and her famous husband went to Cannes one January, and on Sunday morning, of course, they repaired to the English church."

"But when the sermon began Mr. Gladstone frowned and squirmed, then whispered to Mrs. Gladstone, fretfully:

"I can't hear him."

"But Mrs. Gladstone, whose ears were better, said to her husband with a reassuring smile:

"Never mind, dear. Go to sleep. It will do you ever so much more good."

UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

This is an extract from the diary of the little heroine in Kate Trible Sharber's story, "The Annals of Ann," which proves the sharpness of youthful observation: "No matter how fine a doctor a lady's husband is she is never permitted to mention it to her friends, for this is called 'unethical.' But if she's expecting company of an afternoon she can happen to have a bottle with a queer thing inside on the mantelpiece, and when the company asks what on earth the thing is she can say, 'For goodness' sake! My husband must have forgotten that. Why, that's Senator Hinmuck's appendix!'"

WIVES OF SCIENTIFIC MEN.

Mme. Curie, who is probably the leader among women who have discovered things, became interested in chemistry through work with her husband and with him made the discovery of radium. Lady Huggins, wife of Sir William Huggins, the noted astronomer, is her husband's sole assistant in his observatory. Mrs. Walter Maunders is vice-president of the British Astronomical observatory and has written some books. The wife of Professor Roberts has also helped him in his work.

ARCHITECTURAL.

When Woodrow Wilson was making his campaign for the governorship of New Jersey, he was asked to speak at the dedication of a new building in Jersey City. In the course of his remarks, he had something to say about architecture. "These modern New York hotels," he declared, "remind me, in their architectural style, of a cross between the early Pullman and the late North German Lloyd periods."—Sunday Magazine.

FITTING TRAIT.

"Young Biffins' infatuation for pretty Miss Gladys is merely puppy love."

"I suppose that accounts for his doglike devotion."

Death of E. H. Patterson.

Mr. E. H. Patterson, formerly of this city, died at his home at Portersville, California, Sunday March 12th, 1911, of rheumatism and fever. Mr. Patterson was widely known in Kentucky and for years was a dealer in mountain timber lands which made him immensely rich, but he made bad investments in a boom town and lost everything. About six years ago he went to California and went into the gold fields, where he had been very successful, regaining considerable of his lost wealth, but the climate did not agree with him and he became ill.

While here Mr. Patterson was engaged in the banking business and married Mrs. Hoffman, who survives him, with one daughter, Mrs. James Jeffries, of Pikeville, Bell county, to which city the body was brought for burial. Mr. Patterson is also survived by a stepson, Mr. Roger Hoffman, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, of this city. Mr. Patterson was about 56 years of age.

To the bereaved family the Advocate joins their many friends in extending deepest sympathy.

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Modern Genesis.

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Miss Rose Goodman to Wed.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rose Goodman, of Lexington, to Mr. Samuel Martin Haley, of Fayette county. The wedding will take place in the spring. The bride-to-be is a cousin of Mrs. B. F. Herriott, of this city, whom she has frequently visited. She has a large circle of friends here who will be interested to learn of her approaching wedding.

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Wedding of Miss Willie McCormick

At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, in this city, at 7 o'clock last Wednesday night, Mr. Lawrence Gillaspie, of Clark county, was married to Miss Willie McCormick, the Rev. H. D. Clark performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate families. After the wedding the young couple couple drove to the bridegroom's home, where an elegant reception was tendered them by his father, Mr. Henry Gillaspie. The bridegroom is a prosperous and successful young farmer and stock dealer and quite popular, while his bride is a very attractive young woman and a sister of County Judge G. Allen McCormick.

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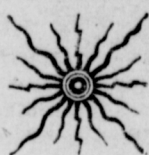
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BRICK STREETS.

As we go to press Tuesday evening, we are reliably informed that the City Council at its meeting to-night will order brick streets constructed on Broadway and Court streets, on Maysville street, from the depot to High street, and on Main street, from the Methodist Church to the Christian Church. In the center of Broadway and Court streets a grass plot of some fifteen feet in width has been suggested. This will reduce the cost considerably, these streets being very wide, and at the same time add to their attractiveness. While this is all that can conveniently be included in the first contract, it is by no means all the work that will be done, but is merely a beginning.

By about May 1st the necessary legal steps will be taken and actual work commenced. There is nothing Mt. Sterling needs as badly as brick streets and to the present City Administration must be given the credit for this much needed improvement. The men composing it have shown themselves to be men who do things, and upon behalf of our citizens we thank them for the capable and faithful manner in which they guard the people's interests.

We have read a great deal lately about a platform. If those crying for it will keep their shirts on, we have no doubt that the correct thing will be done at the proper time.

We heard a stranger remark the other day that Kentucky had certainly undergone a great change, adding that even our W. C. T. U. Fountain had gone dry.

The Republican State Committee has been called to meet April 1st. What an appropriate date.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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PATTI ROSA

Patti Rosa, daughter of the late famous little actress of that name, is leading support with the Lyman Twins Brothers in their new musical production, "The Prize Winners." When asked how long she had been on the road replied as long as I can remember, with the exception of my years at school in the convent at Kankakee, Ill. "You see, I was a little girl," she said, "when mamma toured through here in 'Bob,' 'Zipp,' 'A Girl's Way,' 'Little Miss Dixie,' and her other successes. In her company at that time was Joe Cawthorn, now one of our leading comedians, George Boniface, Jr., later famous in the Broadhurst farces." When the subject of her mother's famous collection of emblems which were noted all over the country at that time, was brought up, the younger Patti said, "Yes I have them all and am as proud of them as any king could be of his crown."—Tabb Opera House, April 1.

Remember if you want anything to eat see Greenwade, phone 100.

Shooting Affray at Stanton.

A sensational shooting occurred in the courtroom in the Powell county courthouse Monday just as Judge Benton was leaving the bench during a recess. The Rev. Nelson McIntosh, aged 87, was shot and severely wounded by Berry Barnett.

Both men live at Clay City and an old grudge existed between them, Rev. Mr. McIntosh having been indicted some months ago charged with having attempted to shoot Barnett.

The Rev. Mr. McIntosh had just appealed to the court to give him an immediate trial upon the indictment pending, and Judge Benton had announced that the case would be heard as soon as it could be reached when Barnett drew his revolver. The shot, fired as Judge Benton was leaving the bench, struck McIntosh just above the right ear. The wound is not regarded as necessarily fatal. Barnett was arrested.

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Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

JAMES G. WALKER, &c. - Plaintiffs

S. M. WALKER, &c. - Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1911, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the

10th Day of April, 1911

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being the first day of the Montgomery Circuit Court), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

Two tracts of land situated on the waters of Little Slate Creek in Montgomery county, Ky., and which are particularly described as follows:

First Tract. Beginning at a point at the south side of a four-pronged locust tree standing at a gate, figure 1 on the plot, and a corner to the lands of S. M. Walker, referred to in the deed from Fannie B. Walker to S. M. Walker, dated April 9th, 1903; thence N. 87 1/2 E. 44 poles to a stake, figure 2, a corner to the 66.66 acres referred to in this case as being the tract now held by the heirs of R. W. Walker; thence S. 22 1/2 E. 95 poles to a stake (3) in the line of the Marshall lands, and a corner to the 66.66 acres tract above named; thence with the line of the Marshall land N. 62 1/2 E. 94.6 poles to a stake with four black jack saplings and a small hickory pointers (4) corner to the Marshall land; thence N. 8 W. 32 poles to a stake (5) in the bed of an old road corner to same; thence N. 39 W. 139 poles to a stake (6) in the edge of an old field corner to the Willis Bruton land; thence N. 43 1/2 E. 32 poles to a stake (7) in Bruton's line at the end of an old lane; thence with Bruton's line N. 18 1/2 W. 65.6 poles to a stake (8) at the road, corner to Bruton; thence with the road S. 68 1/2 W. 123 poles to a stake in the road (9) 52 links N. 22 W. from the middle of a black jack oak tree, corner to S. M. Walker; thence leaving the road with his lines as follows: S. 22 1/2 E. 51.2 poles to a stake (10) on the west side of an old road bed, corner to said Walker; thence S. 54 1/2 E. 9.5 poles to two peach trees growing from the same root (11) corner to said Walker; thence S. 9 1/2 E. 88 poles to the place of beginning, containing within the boundary one hundred and sixty-three and 95-100 acres of land.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stake (letter A on plot) corner to S. M. Walker tract above referred to and a corner to the 66.66 acre tract of the R. W. Walker heirs; thence S. 22 1/2 E. 143 poles to a stake (B) on the south side of the county road, at the S. W. corner to the 66.66 acre tract; thence S. 68 W. 34.2 poles to a stake (C) on the side of a hill; thence N. 87 1/2 W. 16 poles to a stake (D) in the road; thence N. 50 1/4 W. 13 poles to a stake (E) corner to the S. M. Walker tract; thence leaving the road with the line of the S. M. Walker tract as follows: N. 7 1/2 E. 47 poles to a stake (F) one pole south of the middle of the track of the railroad; thence up the railroad along the south side N. 60 W. 3.4 poles to a stake (G); thence N. 3 E. 29.4 poles to a stake (H); thence N. 2 1/4 W. 58.4 poles to the place of beginning, containing 24 1/4 acres of land.

The two tracts of land will be sold separately. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,

37-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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A tract of land lying on the waters of Spencer Creek in Montgomery county, Ky., containing 23.65 acres, and is bounded thus: Beginning at a stone at a gate corner to Duff and Perry, formerly R. Conner, and Bunner; thence along the south side of the road N. 51 1/2 W. 28 poles to a stone corner to McCormick and Perry; thence N. 44 1/2 W. 26.4 poles to a stone corner to same; thence N. 43 1/2 W. 41.2 poles to a stone corner to same and Mary Reasor; thence N. 2 E. 14.6 poles to a post corner to same; thence S. 85 E. 84.8 poles to a stone corner to Green Reasor; thence S. 13 W. 74.4 poles to the beginning, being a portion of the same land conveyed by J. M. Oliver to W. T. Stokeley by deed dated January 3rd, 1895, of record in deed book 53, page 386 of the Montgomery County Court Records.

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Automobile Party.

Harry Lockridge, Buford Boone, Richard French and J. W. Hedden, Jr., were the guests of Mr. Hord Tipton Monday evening, who took the crowd to Lexington to see "The Dollar Princess" in his touring car.

Brains at Vanarsdell's.

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Will of Miss Mattie Donohue.

The will of the late Miss Mattie Donohue, who died in Lexington last week, has been probated in the County Court and Judge McCormick appointed W. P. Guthrie administrator.

Miss Donohue bequeathed to Miss Lucile McCarthy, a young girl who made her home with her, \$200, after requiring that all debts and funeral expenses be paid and the balance of the estate the testator divided between her brother Charles Donohue and her sister Mrs. Nannie Stafford, and her nieces, Misses Mary Willie and Alice Guthrie. Miss Donohue left a residence and vacant lot on Elm street, in this city, and several vacant lots near Fort Worth, Texas. The administrator was authorized to sell all the property and convert into cash.

Attention, Ladies.

Wait for my opening, Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th, before buying your spring hats. I have the latest creations and the best selection to be had in the city. Will also carry a large line of ladies' shirt waists this season and it will pay you to see my line before making your purchases. 36-2t Mrs. H. C. Greenwade.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alice Turner left yesterday for Seattle, Wash.

Herbert Bolin, of Cincinnati, is with his father's family for the week.

S. S. Cassity, of Morehead, visited the family of Mr. George Smith on Saturday.

Miss Anise Hunt is visiting Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson near Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell have moved back to their farm.

Miss Nancy Berkley is at home for a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berkley.

Hulan Kemper, of Bourbon county, was the guest of relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Leo Games spent a few days in Sharpsburg last week.

Allie Kears, of Carlisle, was a visitor to this city Monday.

Wm. Whaley, of Paris, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Anna Arnold and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from a two months' trip to Florida.

Mr. R. H. White has returned from Florida where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Mason Hurt, of Louisville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. McClure, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. T. Williams, of Spring Station, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Senff, the first of the week.

C. Punch, car popular cloth-merchant, left Tuesday for a days' stay at French Lick.

S. John Gelvin and Miss a Myers, of Moorefield, visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Hunt and Mr. James Hunt, of Clark county, are visiting Mr. Sim Hunt on Winn street.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas Combs, of Lexington, were distinguished visitors to our city Sunday.

Hon. Solomon VanMeter and Mr. Joe. H. Downing, of Fayette county, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Chas. Peggs, of Grassy, has rented Mrs. J. L. Mark's house on Antwerp Avenue, and Mrs. Mark has moved to Queen street.

Mr. Frank Waller of Lexington attended the funeral of his brother Harry Waller in this city yesterday afternoon.

N. P. and R. T. Gay, Prewitt VanMeter, D. B. Hampton, Eli Dooley, were visitors from Clark county here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fowler of Covington are visiting Mr. Fowler's daughter, Mrs. W. Henson in this city. Mr. Fowler is a former resident of this city but has been located at Covington for several years where he has a lucrative position with the Haeble Provision Co.

"The Proposal," by T. H. Staggs, of Kentucky, was given in a very pleasing manner. It was remarkable in the way he gained his audience from the very beginning. This was Mr. Staggs' first attempt in the oratory department program and we hope to hear from him again soon.—The Highlander, Des Moines, Iowa.

THE SICK.

Mrs. J. Q. Stephens has been quite sick for ten days.

Caldwell Clay, who has been sick for several days past, is improved.

Mrs. W. B. Green has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Bigstaff has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Cynthia Reed is somewhat improved after a week's sickness.

Mrs. Maranda Mackey is in a serious condition in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. Chas. James, who was recently operated on for appendicitis in Lexington, has returned home much improved.

Albert Hoffman and wife returned from Martinsville, Ind., yesterday. Mr. Hoffman's many friends will be glad to learn that he was much benefited by the trip.

BIRTHS.

On March 17th, to the wife of Walter Mackey (nee Ruby Clarke) a daughter, weight 10 pounds—Vestel Clarke Mackie.

Spelling Battle
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Canned Table Peaches, worth 20c, down to.....	12½c can
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Pure Apple Butter, the 25c size, down to.....	16½c can
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Deeds and Transfers

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of County Clerk Hazelrigg during the past week:

Lexington diocese by J. W. Burton to Walter Gilvin, parcel of land near Sideview, for a consideration of \$300.

R. R. Crouch and Virde Crouch to A. H. Turner, 92 acres of land on Dayton's branch, for a consideration of \$6,000.

A. J. Turner and E. L. May, 78 acres of land on Rogers Mill Pike, for \$8,400.

Mrs. Fannie Caywood, of Miamisburg, O., to Henry and Florence Watson, house and 2 acres of ground, on Richmond street, for \$1 etc.

Joe S. Kerns, etc., to D. N. Young, brick residence on Locust street, for a consideration of \$3,430.

W. J. Fox to N. H. Trimble 243 acres of land on Cook's branch, for \$1 and other considerations.

Miss Anna Pomroy to Henry Stephens, building lot in Taylor addition on Spring street for \$1 and other considerations.

A. S. and Elizabeth Johnson, trustees, etc., to J. T. Highland, 149 acres of land on Maysville pike, for \$2,599.20.

W. K. Henson to O. M. Willoughby, house and lot in Mattie Lee City, for \$200.

Elizabeth and J. R. Hobbs to E. D. Gorrel, 59 acres of land on Lalbegrud creek, \$1 and other considerations.

Henry Watson to H. B. Ringo, house and lot on Mitchell avenue in this city, \$1 and other considerations.

J. S. Bogie and Mrs. Mollie Bogie to Robert C. Gatewood, 72

acres of land on Spencer creek, for \$7,130.66.

Thomas and Lucy McClain to W. A. Boyd and Frank Allen of Sharpsburg, 74 acres of land on the Rogers Mill pike, for \$1,812.13 and other considerations.

William G. Marshall, attorney in fact, to Reuben H. Dale, building lot on Clay street, for \$1,400 and other considerations.

Heirs to J. M. Brown to Susan Covey, 25 acres of land on Spruce creek, near Jefferson, for \$100.

There were also recorded several deeds conveying lots in Machpelah cemetery, and deeds of transactions ranging from \$25, to \$80.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Castrira Wills of near Camargo passed away to the land beyond on the 25th ult with a broken limb and old age. She was born Jan. 6, 1832, making her 79 years old past.

She was the mother of 15 children and outlived 11 of them and was a member of the Christian church ever since she was about 16 years old.

She said she was willing and prepared to die, that she wanted to meet her children in heaven and everybody.

And may all of us children prepare to meet our dear mother who has gone on before to the good world above. She was a reader of the ADVOCATE ever since it was published.

Appointed Substitute Carrier

Postmaster Harry W. Lockridge has designated W. Hord Tipton as substitute mail carrier for all city routes and he is ready for duty. Mr. Tipton for several years was carrier on Rural Route No. 3 in

the county, but resigned some months ago. Mr. Tipton is an excellent and worthy young man, well qualified for the position and is sure to make a valuable addition to the post office force.

Home-killed meats.
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PUBLIC SALE!

For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Col. Thomas Johnson, we will offer at Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, March 25, 1911

at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the brick building and lot on corner Maysville and High streets, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., known as the Old Jail property. Said lot has a frontage of about 60 feet on Maysville street and about 48 feet on High street. Terms made known on day of Sale

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Messrs. Frank Chenault and Wesley Ginn, of this city, have purchased the mill and grounds and lumber of the Versailles Milling Company, at Versailles, Woodford County, and will shortly take possession. Messrs. Chenault and Ginn will move their families and make Versailles their future home.

These are both excellent gentlemen and while we hate to lose them we feel that our loss will be Versailles gain.

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Better Days.

At a recent New York banquet a speaker compared unfavorably the lives and the times of grandfathers and grandmothers now with those of the good old days. Fifty or one hundred years hence, no doubt, there will be oratory of the same description. The good old days are always those of youth, and in the matter of grandparents where shall we find any to equal those with whom we were acquainted in childhood?

It is well enough for after-dinner entertainers to praise the courtesy and dignity of their own grandfathers and grandmothers, but it is in keeping with good breeding to cast reflections upon those of the present day? Because New Yorkers who have grandchildren do not live and dress and divert themselves exactly as did the elderly people in rural districts fifty years ago, is it to be concluded that they are deficient in all the joys and graces?

Grandparents fifty years ago faced a bloody war growing out of slavery. Their knowledge of sanitation was so limited that they ascribed to mysterious Providence deaths that are now known to be preventable. Most of their lives they had seen all about them the keenest suffering that is now relieved by anaesthetics. They knew nothing of antiseptic surgery. They witnessed shocking oppressions of women and children. They lived at a time when genius was thought to manifest itself in a love for strong drink and when nearly every family had its drunkard. They did not know the true meaning of free labor. They were familiar in most small neighborhoods with the insane or idiotic who were confined in outhouses or permitted to roam the highways. Their few newspapers were vituperative and their pulpits were full of denominational rancor. Many of the richest of them lived in houses poorly heated and ill-ventilated. Books were scarce, and elevating amusements outside of the larger towns were almost unknown.

There was a difference then as there is to-day between the grandparents who lived in the cities and those who lived in the country, but comparing either class now with those of fifty years ago, we shall find that in knowledge, laws, manners, customs, humanity, public service, progressiveness, charity, comfort, diversions, even morals, grandparents now as a rule have no reason to envy the lot of their own grandparents two generations ago. Our romantic literature is highly misleading on all these points. It concerns itself with the parlor of the front porch. It conceals the deprivations, the make-shifts, the ignorance and the brutalities that too often lay behind.

There were gentle people in those days, of course, but there are many more of them now. There were courtesy and benevolence then, but nothing to compare with what there is now. There was contentment then among those who were satisfied with things as they were, but the better times that we now see were hastened by thousands who happily were not content. We have in this era many whose lives are artificial, vulgar, dissipated and sordid, but the older civilization bred them too, and it honored them as a rule rather more than we do.

Men who long for a return to the old conditions do not know what they are talking about. If this Nation could be subjected to those conditions tomorrow it would present a spectacle of unexampled wretchedness.—New York World.

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If you remember how uncomfortable you were because of a cinder in your eye, you can partially realize what it is to have one's eyes scratched, not for hours only, but for long years, by lid granulation, trachoma, which, if neglected, results in impairment of the sight, often in blindness, and withal is so infectious that the United States Government forbids any person afflicted with it to enter our country. Does not this realization, partial though it is, stir you to sympathy?

In Kentucky, in those isolated mountain regions, where there are no oculists, very many persons are suffering from trachoma and other serious eye diseases. Many will continue to suffer unless they receive such help as shall enable them to come to skillful specialists for treatment. Such help we try to give them.

When you learn that many of the most distinguished oculists, physicians, and surgeons of Lexington give professional services absolutely free to all such sufferers as we bring down to them for treatment, and the Lexington & Eastern Railroad Company grants us half-fare privileges for these sufferers, and moreover that nearly all of them furnish part of the money necessary for the trip, for the stay here, and for the spectacles, etc., you will readily understand how only a comparatively small expenditure of money on our part makes possible for these sufferers an enormous amount of good.

It was a glorious privilege to bring that young girl to an oculist and to know that the total blindness which was impending was averted—but limit of space prevents our giving details of cases.

You may care to give money or service.

While our attention will continue to be directed largely to helping persons to get cures for diseases of the eyes, ears, nose, or throat, we want to be free to give help now and then to some one who may be suffering with no one of these diseases, but needing medical or surgical treatment for other ailments.

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COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday. Bourbon Paris, 1st Monday. Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday. Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday. Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday. Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday. Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday. Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday. Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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Figgerin' on It.

"We have talked to several farmers in the last week about the road tax, and not one have we found against it. All of them were for keeping it on from year to year till we get good roads all over the county. A prominent farmer who lives twelve miles from town says he could make the trip to town in an hour less time if he had good roads than he does now."

"Another says: The difference in horseshoeing bills on good and bad roads would pay most people's road tax."

"Another, who lives about fourteen miles out, says he can only haul about one-third as much now as he can in the fall when the roads are in good shape; that there are lots of places where an empty wagon makes a good load for two horses. If we had good roads he could haul a full load the year round."—Madisonville Hustler.

In short, here are three Kentucky farmers who have discovered that bad roads mean a loss, good roads, a saving of time and money.

Further they have discovered that the tax for bad roads has to be paid. If enough of Kentucky's farmers make the same discovery between now and next January, the good roads tax bill will become the good roads tax law.

Good roads mean a larger social life, better educational facilities and increased religious opportunities, as well as a higher value for farm lands and a higher net price for farm products. The people in those States that have good roads have found out these things. It would be asking too much to expect the people of Kentucky, who have been used to bad roads all their lives, to reach the same conclusion without like experience. But the fact that the people in Kentucky are beginning to count the cost of bad roads is a mighty good sign that they will not much longer refuse to pay the price necessary to get good roads.

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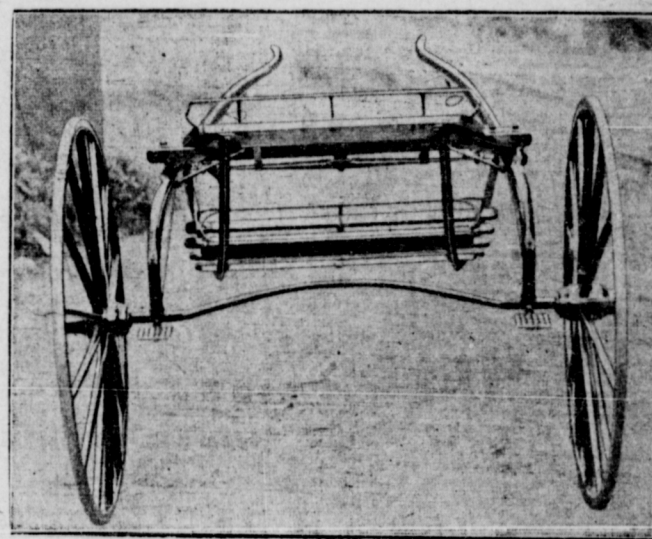
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West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.	No. 5 Sun. Only A. M.
Lv. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00
" O & K Junction	6:15	2:25	7:05
" Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30
" Beattyville Junction	7:07	3:20	7:54
" Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15
" Campton Junction	7:48	3:57	8:28
" Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02
" L. & E. Junction	9:00	5:07	9:34
" Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46
Ar. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.	No. 6 Sun. Only P. M.
Lv. Lexington	2:25	7:35	
" Winchester	3:05	8:13	
" L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26	
" Clay City	3:50	9:02	
" Campton Junction	4:30	9:38	
" Torrent	4:47	9:56	
" Beattyville Junction	5:10	10:17	
" Athol	5:37	10:45	
" O & K. Junction	6:05	11:15	
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20	

No. 4 A. M.	STATIONS	No. 3 P. M.
11:20	Jackson	2:20
Ar. 11:40	Quicksand	Lv. 1:50

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

In Montgomery County—Indications are that Tobacco Acreage will Show a Decrease --A Large Corn Crop Expected

Farmers have been busy sowing tobacco beds and the white cotton can be seen on every pike, but the beds are not as numerous as they have been in former years, and from the best information the acreage in the county will be reduced nearly 1,200 acres from 1910. There being no buyer for the weed in the county, many growers are having it prized here and shipped to Louisville breaks, but the tobacco that is selling is not bringing any money into the section. Good tenants are hard to get, and are scarce even when they are offered a good thing.

The tobacco situation is bad from a business standpoint, and the tenant, who has to support himself, is going to have a hard row. Merchants in the city and county, who have been carrying tenants throughout the year, and some of them two and three years, have gotten tired of that way of doing business, and say that they will not carry any tobacco tenants this year unless they are absolutely secured by the landlord. This is going to work a hardship on some tenants who have always been carried at the stores.

BIG INCREASE IN CORN CROP

Thousands of acres of corn will be planted, probably one-third increase in the county, while many oats, barley, millet and other feed stuff will be cultivated, and more farmers will handle stock than have done so for years, many getting ready to go into the hog business, which has gotten to be a big money-maker in this section of the country. There has been a scarcity of hogs in Montgomery county for a year or two, but a drive in the country now seems to show that there will be an abundance of them on the market this year.

Sheep and lambs are doing fine, and farmers are having better luck this year than usual. Ewes came out of the winter in fine shape and condition, and are lambing fast and well, very few having lost their young, while twins and triplets are very common to be seen in the fields. The lambs look healthy and are growing with great rapidity. Flocks have been secure, and there has been very little damage done by dogs, while most of the sheep are free from disease.

Cattle are in fine shape, but from present indications on the market it does not look very encouraging to the handlers of export cattle as in most instances the farmer bought them at two high a price to make money on, while yearlings have been selling at almost any price asked for them. Hay, corn, oats and straw have gone down some in price, as have butter and eggs, although good butter is very hard to find for sale.

Clay Hoskins, of Clark county, has rented the Grigsby farm on Lulbegrud, this county, for the ensuing year, and has moved. The farm contains 340 acres and was rented for \$2,400, Hoskins being given the right to grow fifteen acres of tobacco, twenty-five acres in corn and the rest in grass. Richard Thomas, of Bath county, has rented from Richard F. Moore for the coming year and will cultivate ten acres of tobacco and lot of corn on the shares.

Grand Anderson and family and George W. Teegarden have rented a large farm near Ruthton, Madison county, and have moved to it, while Frank Daniels has rented a farm in Fayette county and has moved there and will crop this year.

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Kentuckians Anxious to Go to Mexican Border.

In the opinion of Col. E. B. Bassett, Acting Adjutant General, the militia officers of the entire country are to be sent to the maneuver camps on the Mexican border instead of to the regular camps of instruction, where schools for officers are maintained. Therefore, Col. Bassett believes that all of the officers of the Kentucky National Guard, from Lieutenants up, will be sent to the Mexican border. This applies, of course, only to those who volunteer, as no one will be ordered out for this duty. Col. Bassett believes that all those who apply for assignment will be sent, so that practically all the officers of the Kentucky Guard will go to the camps in Texas.

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Wanted a Cornet.

Sometimes the stenographer is so busy that she cannot take our stuff and then we try to write it. After one of these attempts the other day, the copy was given to "a gentleman of the road," who wanted to put in a little time on the machine for a stake. He eyed it for a few minutes and said to the foreman: "If I had a cornet I might play this piece, but d—d if I can set it."—Lexington Herald.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

GREEN BRIAR

Ben Stafford of Camargo since losing his house by fire, has rented a part of the Myers farm and moved to it.

John Chaney of Grassy, Morgan county, was here the first of the week.

Born March 17th to the wife of Ray Moss, a son.

Sam Estes has rented part of Mrs. Sallie Hadden farm near Kidville.

N. O. Moss sold to Tennessee parties a 3 year old harness mare for \$165.

Joe Trimble the Camargo merchant has sold his store to take

effect next January to Messrs. Stafford.

Charley Wyatt bought of James Wills a mare by Barber's King for \$193.

W. F. Horton rented to Dan Welch 10 acres of tobacco land for \$500.

Wm. Ricketts has resigned a good railroad position and started farming here.

PLUM LICK.

Miss Mabel Reid of Pealed Oak visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

Russell Crouch is at Cincinnati studying his profession, embalming the dead.

There wont be over two-thirds of a crop of tobacco put out here this year. It will finally cut itself

out.

James Kendall sold a pair of yearling mules to J. W. Caywood for \$225.

James Douglas had eleven ewes to find 25 lambs. There were three sets of triplets.

James Kendall visited his uncle Press Kendall near Carlisle Sunday.

Quite a good many changes have been made here this spring. Ben Stout and Ambros Puckett to Indiana, Reison Palmetter and Charlie Flackmasteine to the house vacated by them, T. P. McClain to house vacated by Palmetter, Wm. Huffaker to near Paris and J. H. Morton to house vacated by Huffaker. Harve Johnson to North Middletown and Bud Myers to house vacated by Johnson. Charlie Henry

to Clay City. Geo. Bradley to Indiana. James Conkwright to J. K. Todd's farm. Also James Puckett, Jack Puckett and Sam Puckett will remain on Mr. Todd's farm.

STOOPS.

Farmers are advancing rapidly with their work.

The members of John M. Doyle's family are recovering from their illness.

W. F. Turner has returned to Indianapolis after a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Bert Sanders is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Thos. N. Coons will this week ship a double deck car load of hogs to Cincinnati.

S. F. Deal has completed his

contract for rocking the east end of Van Thompson pike doing the best work that has been done on any of the pikes in the county.

H. C. Ficklin and wife went Sunday to visit the family of E. S. Congleton at Camargo.

While playing Sunday afternoon, the small son of Lewis Hatton fell, dislocating his left elbow from which he has since been suffering great pain.

Born March 18th to Oda Orme and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Harrison Conn has returned home from Flemingsburg.

Jas. Hardman of Clark county spent several days with J. H. Gillaspie last week.

E. L. Fassett went Wednesday to Martinsville, Ind., to be treated for rheumatism.

A sack full of chichens found on Hinkston early Saturday morning has caused our citizens to be on the lookout.

Onion sets, 5c a quart at Vanarsdell's.

We Agree.

Editor Shinick of The Shelbyville Record, suggests that Senator McCreary withdraw from the race for the good of the party. What party? Certainly not the Democratic party. The editor says the suggestion will be laughed at. Nay, verily. It will be taken in sorrow that a good man has lost his mind and may have to be restrained.—Lexington Herald.

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and the holder of the number wins the pony, if same is presented within ten days. If not the holder of the next highest number will be declared the winner, and so on until a ticket is presented.

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